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## MATTERS OF MOMENT THAT HAVE OCCURRED

In Numerous Sections of the World, Carefully Collated and Promptly Published for Our Readers.

### Serious Trouble.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 17.—"Sheol broke loose at Huntington," was the message from the mines yesterday. Monday night just after 12 o'clock the strikers, armed with guns and dynamite, raided two boarding houses in Huntington and mine No. 53, which is a mile and a half out of town.

As a result John Wright, one of the strikers, is dead with a bullet hole through his body, and Kinney Campbell, a guard, who was on duty at mine 53 in the employ of the Kansas and Texas Coal company, has a bullet hole through his head and another through his shoulder.

The three attacks were made simultaneously.

Yesterday morning there was found near where the dead man fell a sack containing thirty masks and a quantity of dynamite.

At one of the boarding houses which was attacked an attempt was made to throw a bomb in a window, but it fell short and exploded on the ground, blowing out one side of the house.

At the other one shots were fired, but without effect.

The miners are desperate and excitement runs high.

Mr. Brown, superintendent for the Kansas and Texas Coal company, came to this city and applied at the sheriff's office for protection to the company's property, which he declared to be in imminent danger of destruction.

Sheriff Harrell being absent from the county, Chief Deputy Rector cited the superintendent to the injunction issued by the Federal court enjoining all persons, the sheriff in particular, from entering upon the property of the coal company, but upon conferring with Gov. Jones by telephone, the governor gave a peremptory order to the sheriff to go to Huntington and disarm all persons found with arms and protect the property of the coal company at all hazards.

Accordingly, Deputy Sheriff Rector with twelve deputies went to Huntington yesterday, determined to preserve order.

The wounded guard, Kinney, is not a citizen of Sebastian county. His wounds are not fatal.

The dead miner leaves a wife and three children.

### Released.

Manila, May 17.—Messrs. Carrick and Holmes, the American and Canadian civilians captured at the Calumpit rice mill, have been released by the rebel general, Luna, who saw them through his lines with several Englishmen who received forty-eight hours' notice to leave rebel territory. The United States cruiser Charleston has arrived here from Hong Kong. She touched at Aparri, communicating with the United States gunboat Concord, stationed at the mouth of the harbor.

Some native archers shot arrows at the man-of-war's boat, which was sent ashore for sand, and no further attempt to land was made.

The Charleston also spoke the United States gunboat Wheeling at Lingayen. All was quiet there.

Gen. Lawton's advance force has left San Miguel, moving in the direction of San Isidro. A rainstorm impeded the progress of the troops and severed the line of communication when the force was within several miles of its destination.

### Watson Sails.

San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—Rear Admiral J. C. Watson, sailed for Manila via Hong Kong on the City of Peking yesterday. About an hour before the steamer sailed a small crowd assembled on the dock to bid farewell to Admiral Watson. The gallant little admiral ran down the gang plank as a lieutenant of 25 to bid farewell to his friends. He shook hands warmly with several men, but on the fair cheeks of a dozen pretty girls he imprinted kisses that would have made Hobson tremble for his fate. He has been present.

A message has been received by the London Filipino junta from Aguinaldo saying the war will be continued.

### Several Arrests.

Cape Town, May 17.—The Argus of this city yesterday publishes a dispatch from Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal South African republic, saying that P. W. Ritz, the secretary of state, confirms the report that a number of unusual arrests have been made there and that it is rumored the prisoners are British officers.

Johannesburg, May 17.—A number of men have been arrested here on the charge of high treason.

According to advices from Pretoria the charge against the prisoners is that while staying in the Rand privately they were really engaged in enlisting men for the purpose of rebellion when they were ready to give the signal.

It is said that the enlistment roster included 2000 men and that a number of incriminating documents were found at the time the arrests were made.

### Impregnable.

London, May 17.—The Filipino junta here says that on receipt of the news saying all foreigners had been ordered from the Filipino lines, a cable message was sent to Aguinaldo, who replied that the announcement was due to the statements of Mr. Higgins, the manager of the railroad, on his return to Manila after several months' residence in the Filipino lines.

The Filipinos, it is added, ridicule the statement that Aguinaldo is a fugitive and declare his retirement to the Caraballo mountains is part of his strategic plans, as the mountains are almost inaccessible and are inhabited by savages who use poisoned arrows, and that it is absolutely impossible for the Americans to follow him there.

### Explained.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 17.—A special from Tallahassee says:

"The alleged slighting of Gen. Joseph Wheeler at Charleston on Wednesday last is explained by Col. Fred Robinson of the adjutant general's staff as follows:

"Gen. Wheeler was not in the parade because the negro boy who was sent to carry his horse to him, through inattention or natural stupidity, took the horse to the wrong number and remained there holding the horse till the procession was over."

### Earl Killed.

London, May 17.—The earl of Stratford, who married Mrs. Samuel J. Coigate in Grace church, New York city, last December, was instantly killed at Potter Bar by the Cambridge express.

The earl was seen standing upon the platform awaiting a train from London. When the express approached at a high rate of speed he suddenly fell forward upon the rails. The body was decapitated and mangled.

### Rubber Company.

New York, May 17.—The seventh annual meeting of the United States Rubber company was held at New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday. The report of Charles R. Flint, the treasurer, showed that the dividend earnings in the manufacturing companies composing the concern now amounted to \$2,788,364. The surplus for the year was \$423,522 as compared with \$108,913 on March 31, 1898.

### Horse-shoes.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—The international union of Journeymen Horse-shoers convened here yesterday with 125 delegates in attendance, the largest ever known in the history of the order. The session was consumed in hearing appeals and grievances, discussion of the secretary and treasurer's report and the appointment of various committees.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Grayson County National bank of Sherman to begin business with a capital of \$100,000. President, John P. Withers; cashier, J. W. Blake.

Texas pensions—Increase: William B. Thomas, Emblem, \$4 to \$8. Original widow: Emma C. Noyes, Dallas, \$8. Widows Indian wars: Mary Parker, Smithwick, \$8.

### Southern Baptists.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—Dr. J. P. Greene, professor of Wm. Jewell college of Missouri, was elected to the presidency of the Southern Baptist assembly of this city at the meeting of the board of trustees of that institution at Norton hall. His unanimous election is due in a great measure to the withdrawal of Dr. E. H. Kerfoot, who in a letter to the board, requested that his name should not appear as a candidate for the office.

This election a very clearly a success for the Whitlitt faction, Dr. Greene having been a candidate friendly to both sides in the controversy, but supported especially by the Whitlitts in their efforts to defeat Dr. Kerfoot. Dr. Greene, Dr. Kerfoot and Prof. J. R. Sampey of this city were the only strong candidates for the place.

Dr. Greene has been prominently identified with the Baptist church in the south and west. His college is the state Baptist institution.

The second day of the Baptist convention was opened at 9:30 o'clock with President Northern of Georgia in the chair.

The first work was the reading of the report of the Sunday-school board by Rev. T. M. Frost of Nashville. The report made the best showing of any previous year. The year closed with every part of the business in excellent shape and with fine prospects for the future. The total income for the year from all sources was \$67,173, an advance of \$2159 over the previous year. There were no unpaid obligations, but a balance on hand sufficient for beginning the work of the new year. There was an increase in the table of assets with nothing to offset in the way of liabilities. There had been an increase in the missions and benevolence and also in the reserve fund.

The report was referred to a committee. The question of separating the seminary from the control of the convention was brought up in the shape of the Carroll resolution, which seeks to make the seminary responsible to itself alone. It was referred to a committee, which brought in a majority and minority report. The majority report stated that it had been unable to offer any suggestion in regard to the resolution. The minority report recommended the rejection of the resolution on the ground that it was an effort of the enemies of the institution to get it in their power to destroy it. The minority report was rejected by a vote of 356 to 260. Then the majority report was adopted during some confusion.

Home mission and pagan fields reports were then read and adopted.

All reports showed a healthful growth.

### Battle to the Death.

Mount Vernon, Ga., May 15.—Saturday night at Hancock's mill, six miles north of this place, a battle to the death was fought between John Letter on one side and James Morris and Geo. McLeod on the other, apparently without provocation. John Letter was killed, Geo. McLeod mortally wounded and Tom Yewmans, a colored man, standing in range, dangerously shot through the neck. Jim Morris, who is reported to have fired the shot that killed Letter, escaped without a scratch.

### Platform Democrats.

New York, May 15.—Acting under orders from the national general committee, the Chicago platform Democrats met and took steps to at once organize the city and the state of New York to defy Tammany hall. A committee of twenty was appointed to at once arrange the five boroughs to systematically work them. James R. Brown presided at the meeting; said that a contesting delegation of Bryan and Chicago platform Democrats will be sent from this state to the next national convention.

Johnson & Kellogg's gin at Caddo Mills, Hunt county, Texas, burned. Loss \$4000; insurance, \$2100.

### From Otis.

Hot Springs, Va., May 15.—Secretary Alger forwarded to the president some dispatches from Gen. Otis. They advised him that another peace commission from Aguinaldo was on its way to Manila to discuss terms of peace. No instructions were sent from here to Gen. Otis, the policy being, as heretofore, to leave matters entirely with Gen. Otis. The dispatches also told of ill usage suffered by Spaniards from insurgents at Zamboanga, one of the islands of Philippine group.

### DIXIE DOINGS.

A car in which three men were playing cards caught fire at Baltimore, and Clarence Kepler, one of the men, was burned to death.

The 2-year-old child of John H. May fell into a vat of boiling soap at Owensboro, Ky., head foremost, and was cooked to death.

Gen. W. P. Mills died at his palatial home on Houma plantation, near Hartsdale, La. Gen. Mills was mayor of Charleston, S. C., and was one of South Carolina's representatives in the Confederate congress.

The nineteenth annual missionary conference of Cumberland Presbyterian Women was held at Nashville, Tenn. The treasurer's report showed the balance on hand to be \$20,097.

Toto Smith in a quarrel with his wife at Birmingham, Ala., threw a Donald Gordon of Pannettshurg, Pa., a student at Center college, Danville, Ky., was drowned in Dick's river, near there, while trying to rescue a drowning comrade. The other student was rescued.

The rate of taxation in Arkansas for the next two years as fixed by the legislature is: State general, 2 1/2 mills; state school, 2 mills; sinking fund, 1 mill; pension fund, one-fourth mill. The total is 5 1/2 mills, or one-fourth mill in excess of the past two years.

### To be Investigated.

Washington, May 15.—President McKinley is taking a personal interest in the claim of Archie McCarter, an American citizen, who asks the United States to compel the Republic of Colombia to pay him \$150,000 indemnity for false imprisonment and fearful tortures inflicted upon him by Colombian officials.

Five points are involved in the demand for indemnity. They are:

1. Unlawful arrest of McCarter by the Colombian government in January, 1896, at Ceuta, province of Santander, and cruel and inhuman methods of attempting to extort a confession.

2. His detention in prison without trial an indefinite length of time.

3. His unlawful deportation from the country.

4. Refusal of government officials, contrary to international law, to permit the American consular agent to see and consult with the prisoner.

5. The unjustified and unlawful violation by Colombia of the international postal laws in intercepting and opening McCarter's mail.

The matter will be investigated at once. McCarter is at Washington.

### Dr. Briggs Ordained.

New York, May 15.—In the pro-cathedral on Straton street, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, who was suspended for heresy by the Presbyterian assembly, was ordained a priest of the Episcopal church yesterday. He was ordained, together with Rev. Charles A. Snedeker, and the ordination ceremonies were conducted by Bishop Potter. The little church was crowded with people, and the ceremonies were notable for the quietness that prevailed.

There was nothing notable in the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. William George Doughlas.

Bishop Potter drove to the church with the candidates for admission, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs and Rev. Charles A. Snedeker. Bishop Potter was asked what he had to say preliminary to the ceremonies. He said he had no notice of protest and had received no protest. He smiled at the thought of any of the objecting clergymen. He, however, said that he had received a letter from a layman, protesting against the ordination of Dr. Briggs, and as this letter was written under a misapprehension of the facts and law, he had answered it.

Agoncillo wants Aguinaldo to go to Washington and settle matters.

### Favorable.

Manila, May 15.—The civilian members of the United States Philippine commission are favorable to the meeting with a Filipino commission which was suggested Saturday, on behalf of Aguinaldo, by Lieut. Reyes of the staff of Gen. Gregorio Del Pilar, who came to Gen. Lawton under a flag of truce, bearing the proposition. It is thought by the American commissioners that the idea may have resulted from a recent meeting of the so-called Filipino congress at San Isidro.

### Awful Work.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—Winnie Roach, a mulatto woman, came near being lynched by an angry mob of incensed colored people last night at Scofield and Hillyard streets. The crime with which she and her husband are charged was brutally burning their four little children nearly to death by igniting paper saturated with kerosene with which their bodies had been wrapped. The man, Lawrence Roach, ran away during the afternoon when he heard that his treatment of the children had been reported to the police. The woman had been away from home all day and did not know that her cruelty had been found out. She was in the act of applying more fire to one of the children when the crowd broke in. Telephone messages were sent to police stations by white people living in the neighborhood, who said they believed the woman was about to be burned by the crowd. A wagon load of officers was sent to the place. So defiant was the woman that she attempted to beat one of the children even after the police arrived. The woman and the children were taken out of the house and quickly put in the wagon, which carried them to the station. One of the children had all the flesh burned from her legs in several places and will probably die. The other three are all badly burned.

The children said their father and mother beat them and then wrapped paper about their bodies. The paper was saturated with kerosene and set on fire. While the paper was burning the children were held, to keep them from running, and when they screamed they were beaten. The woman denied having anything to do with the affair.

Sergt. Hall, who led the detachment of police, said the woman would have been lynched if the officers had not arrived when they did.

### To be Given Dewey.

Washington, May 16.—F. A. Vanderbilt, assistant secretary of the treasury; Charles A. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy; Perry S. Heath, assistant postmaster general; Brig. Gen. Corbin and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, who have been appointed a national committee to take charge of the funds with which to purchase a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington, had a meeting yesterday in Mr. Vanderbilt's office. Although the members of the committee are all busy men, they were enthusiastic over the idea of a great national gift of the character proposed for Admiral Dewey and they were willing to take up the work of receiving those funds from whatever quarters they may come. The committee will be glad to serve any newspaper organization or individual wishing to make a contribution for the purpose in view. The national character of the committee makes it a proper one to have charge of the matter and it is expected that the many newspapers who propose taking up the work will co-operate with this committee. Treasurer Roberts is now prepared to receive contributions in any amount. A handsomely designed receipt will be got out immediately by the engravers at the bureau of engraving and printing and all contributions will be recognized and contributors will receive such a receipt. A formal address to the public will be issued soon. The first subscription to the fund, \$250, was received yesterday from Gen. Felix Angus of the Baltimore American, and he will receive receipt Nov. 1.

### Formally Invited.

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—The formal invitation to President Diaz of Mexico and Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, and their cabinets to meet President McKinley and his cabinet in this city Chicago day, Oct. 9, at the Federal building corner-stone ceremonies and to be the guests of the Federal committee at the Chicago autumnal festivities, have been prepared in illuminated form and signed by 150 citizens of Chicago. A special envoy, who was sent to Ottawa and City of Mexico, has received assurances from both Lord Minto and President Diaz that they will accept the invitation.

### Pan-American Appointments.

New York, May 16.—Announcement was made yesterday that George Whaley, vice-president of the Pan-American Railroad company, has been appointed first vice-president and will represent the company in Paris, while the secretary, Assistant General Manager Edward A. Drake, will assume the position of second vice-president, as well as secretary, with charge of local duties. Charles Paine will be general manager.

### New Industries.

Baltimore, May 16.—The following constitute the more important industries of last week as announced by the Manufacturers' Record:

A \$60,000 knitting mill, foundry and machine shop and new iron furnace in Alabama; \$5000 fullers earth mining and manufacturing company in Florida; \$150,000 knitting company, \$250,000 water power electrical development, \$75,000 cotton mill and \$10,000 ochre mill in Georgia; \$10,000 lumber company, \$25,000 liquor company and \$100,000 paving company, 30-barrel flour mill, 40-barrel flour mill in Maryland; \$5000 ginning company, \$50,000 oil mill and \$25,000 telephone company in Mississippi; 50-barrel flour mill, 60-barrel flour mill, \$250,000 cotton mill, 8000-spindle addition, 10,000 spindle, 120-loom mill, \$12,000 cotton mill 10,000-spindle, 100-loom mill and 10,000 spindle mill in North Carolina; 15,000-spindle addition, 100-spindle addition, 35-barrel flour mill, 20,000-spindle cotton mill, 5000-spindle cotton mill, \$30,000 cotton mill improvement and 20-ton oil mill in South Carolina; \$50,000 lumber and mining company, 75-barrel flour mill, \$300,000 snuff manufacturing company, 40-barrel flour mill, 10,000-spindle cotton mill in Tennessee; \$10,000 implement company, \$250,000 irrigation company, \$10,000 drug company in Texas; \$140,000 electric light plant, \$100,000 contracting company, \$25,000 machine works, \$50,000 fertilizer company, two \$10,000 woolen mill companies, 20 coke ovens, \$25,000 lumber company, \$20,000 ferry company and \$1,000,000 pulp and paper mill in Virginia; \$25,000 salt mining company, \$10,000, telephone company, \$300,000 oil mill company, 100 coke ovens, \$25,000 telephone company and \$10,000 telephone company in West Virginia.

### The Baptists.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—President W. J. Northern was in the chair yesterday when the third day of the Baptist convention was entered upon. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne and the minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Hon. Joshua Levering of Baltimore offered a resolution appointing ex-Mayor Robert C. Davison of Baltimore to go with a delegate from the Northern Baptists and others from the Baptist unions of Great Britain and Ireland to interview the czar of Russia, with a view of having him stop the persecution of the Stundists, as the Baptists in the Russian empire are called.

At the suggestion of Dr. Buckner of Texas the chair named J. B. Gambrell of Texas, W. T. Campbell of Georgia and B. H. Carroll of Texas as fraternal messengers to the Baptist anniversary celebration at San Francisco. The convention adjourned to meet at Hot Springs, Ark., next year.

### Mustered Out.

Swannah, Ga., May 16.—The forty-ninth Iowa, Col. Downs, was mustered out here Saturday. After being paid off the men raided soda water stands, bread and sausage wagons in camp and took all the stuff and turned over the wagons. The police were called out in large numbers and many arrests were made. Col. Downs appeared before the recorder and urged that the cases be disposed of at once. This was done and the men were given their liberty after having paid for the stock destroyed.

### Killed Twenty-Two.

Manila, May 16.—The tin-clad gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga and a launch ran into a meet of insurgents concealed in the brush and on both sides of the Rio Grande river, three miles above Calumpit, Sunday afternoon and were received with heavy volleys at short range. A sergeant belonging to the Utah battery was killed and one private was wounded.

Opening with their rapid-fire guns, the Americans killed twenty-two natives and wounded several others, filling the jungle with a hail of shot for half an hour until the enemy fled.

### Rampolla Left.

The Hague, May 16.—Acting upon an order from the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Rampolla, the papal internuncio, left The Hague yesterday as a protest against the omission of the government The Netherlands, acting on behalf of Russia to invite the Vatican to send a representative.

The 3-year-old son of James Owen, living five miles from Reagan, Tex., was drowned while crossing a creek.